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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Overseas Press Club Details

Mr. Robert Beck of Norton-Simons Communications called today with details on the Overseas Press Club affair in New York on May 3.

The guest of honor reception is at 6:30 in the Georgian Room on the 18th floor of the Biltmore Hotel. The black tie dinner at which you will be principal speaker will be in the grand ballroom on the 19th floor at 8:00 p.m. The affair should be over before 11:00 p.m.

The club will have a suite available for you to change and freshen up. They anticipate your arrival there at about 5:30 p.m.

Once again I conveyed the information that you regretted Mrs. Bush could not attend; I added that I regretted Mrs. Thuermer could not make it.

I said that your party would consist of one security man, yourself, myself; I added that oftentimes you wished to have your present at public affairs of this sort. Mr. Beck said this was fine.

STATINT

I told Mr. Beck that our people will be handling the transportation, both to New York by air, and on the ground in New York.

Depending upon your plans and other commitments, DCI Security may wish to get in touch with Mr. Beck to sort out such matters as security, arrival, departure, etc.

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In due course, we will need to know what message you would like to get across to this dinner so we can have a whack at a text. Events between now and May 3 may suggest what the message should be. As a New York City event with a lot of professional news tie-in, you may want to think of an advance text. A previous memo on this matter is attached.

/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer

Angus MacLean Thuermer

cc: DCI Security

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April 14, 1976

Mr. George Bush
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

Suburban Newspapers of America, the national trade association serving the nation's suburban press, is holding its national convention May 19-21, 1976, at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

On behalf of the officers, board of directors, and entire membership of SNA, I extend to you an invitation to be our featured speaker for the convention. The time and date would be the noon luncheon on May 20 at the Brown Palace.

The audience will consist of publishers and other high-ranking executives (and their wives) of newspapers published in the suburbs of our country's metropolitan centers.

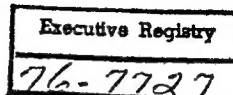
I will be happy to provide for you or members of your staff any information you may require regarding our association or the convention.

I look forward to your response with the hopeful expectation that you will honor us with your presence.

Respectfully yours,

Charles H. Noel, Jr.
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